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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 2 August 1951, the Kradschuetzen Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) still quartered about 120 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 50 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field equipment, arrived there aboard a regular leave train from Schwerin on 2 August. No training activity was observed.

2. The Kradschuetzen Kaserne quartered only a rear unit on 31 July. Eight officers and 12 EM with red-bordered black epaulets were observed. Truck [] was parked at the barracks gate. *

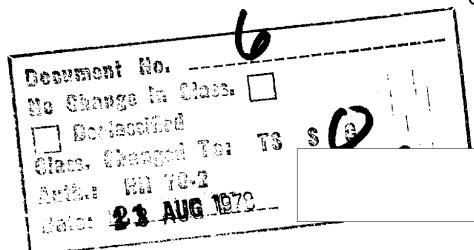
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* Comment. On 29 June 1951, the last eastbound shipment of discharges left the installation, which served as a processing camp for personnel of the Fourth Gds Recz Army due for demobilization. The Kradschuetzen Kaserne appears to have since been occupied by only a guard detail of the components of both the Fourth Gds Recz Army and the 6th Gds Recz Div stationed there.

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